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In re Application of:

HARADA et al.

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Serial No.: **09/717,143**

Examiner: **A. Sefer**

Filed: **November 22, 2000**

For: **INSULATED GATE TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING SAME**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Date: December 4, 2001

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated November 6, 2001.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), claims 1 - 5 drawn to Device;
and Group (II), claims 6 - 8 drawn to Method.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), claims 1 - 5 for prosecution
in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's
right to the filing of a Divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC
§120 and 35 USC §121 is retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen G. Adrian', is written over the printed name.

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